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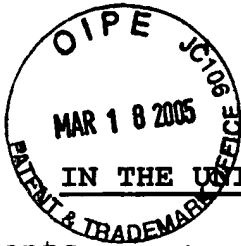
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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.